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Title: MENSES SPECIFIC ABSORBENT SYSTEMS
Our Ref.: KCC-1099

Dear Warren:

By this letter we grant you a Power of Attorney to file the above-identified U.S. Patent Application and obtain an expedited foreign filing license. Attached is the U.S. Patent Application, along with the associated (unexecuted) formal papers and Petition for License for Foreign Filing. Please pay the Petition Fee and include it in your Invoice. It is our understanding that you will compare all documents to confirm that you received all pages and that you will make a duplicate copy for providing to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please call our office upon receipt of this letter to confirm our instructions regarding filing the subject patent application and obtaining the foreign filing license.

Very truly yours,

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declare that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the attached specification and claims and we verily believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors or discoverers of the invention or discovery in

MENSES SPECIFIC ABSORBENT SYSTEMS

described and claimed in the attached specification; that this application discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in our earlier Provisional patent applications of which we hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), Serial No. 60/207,512, filed 26 May 2000 and Serial No. 60/207,513, filed 26 May 2000; that as to the subject matter of this application which is common to said earlier applications; that we do not know and do not believe that this invention was ever known or used in the United States before our invention or discovery thereof; that to the best of our knowledge and belief the invention has not been in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to our application, or patented or made the subject of an inventors' certificate in any foreign country prior to the date of our application on an application filed by ourselves or our legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to our application in this country; that we acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R.

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1.56(a); and that no application for patent or inventors' certificate on this invention or discovery has been filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States, except as follows:

None

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We hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Wherefore we Pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the attached specification and claims, and we hereby subscribe our names to the attached specification and claims, Declaration, Power of Attorney and this Petition.

DECLARATION

The undersigned further declare that all statements made herein of their knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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